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SUBJECT: QUERY FROM AMB. DINITZ

FROM UNDER SECRETARY SISCO

1. IN CONNECTION WITH FAHMY'S REQUEST RE ISRAELI CARGO THROUGH CANAL, DINITZ CALLED ME AGAIN THIS EVENING. HE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE PM AND ASKS ON HIS BEHALF THAT ISRAEL BE PROVIDED WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: ARE OTHER THIRD COUNTRY CARGOES, OTHER THAN ISRAEL, ORIGINATING IN S. AFRICA PERMITTED TO TRANSIT THE CANAL? FOR EXAMPLE, A CARGO DESTINED FOR BELGIUM ORIGINATING IN S. AFRICA--IS IT PERMITTED TO TRANSIT THE CANAL?

2. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO THIS SOONEST.

3. FYI: WE ARE NOT ENCOURAGED BY THIS PRELIMINARY INQUIRY FROM THE ISRAELIS. UNLESS GOE ENFORCES BAN ON SECRET

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S. AFRICAN GOODS RIGIDLY, GOI APT TO TAKE VIEW THAT THEY

ARE BEING SINGLED OUT IN THIS CASE. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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